

4 January 1984

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, FBIS

THROUGH: Chief, Operations Group

SUBJECT: Monthly Report - Austrian Bureau - December 1983

I. OPERATIONS

The Euromissile issue was a major theme in the bureau's East European coverage area. Considerable interest focused on the Warsaw Pact defense ministers' meeting in Sofia in early December, which prompted several queries from the MBFR delegation. Romania, which was conspicuously absent from a subsequent bloc ideology secretaries' meeting in Moscow, generated a high volume of material during the month. Romanian leader Ceausescu was voluble even by his standards, dispensing interviews right (to capitalist media) and left.

One of our more avid consumers, the MBFR delegation, went into recess indefinitely when the East refused to set a date for resuming the talks. Apart from its implications for East-West relations, this endangers one of the perks of assignment to Austrian Bureau: the chance to do on-the-spot monitoring by attending plenary sessions at the elegant hall in the Hofburg where they are held.

II. ADMINISTRATION

As part of a mission-wide effort to enhance security against possible terrorist activity, the bureau began keeping the driveway gate locked during the day as well as night. This proving to be cumbersome and the gate being not all that sturdy, we have requested bids for a new gate--preserving the wrought-iron esthetics of the present one--that will be operable automatically.

III. VISITS

EPS resource officer [redacted] 2 December; Chief, Administrative Staff [redacted] 9 December.

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AUSTRIAN BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR D E C E M B E 1983.I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH: 627,600 (626,480)  
 TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH: 20,720 ( 19,580)  
 TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH: 1,139 ( 1,179)

	BROADCASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLICATIONS
II. <u>INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:</u> (publishable words per week)	min.	min.	issues
III. <u>OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:</u> (publishable words per month)			
ALBANIA			
Tirana Domestic Service in			
Albanian	10,410 ( 4,430)		
Tirana ATA in			
English		6,380 (27,890)	
Tirana BASHKIMI in			
Albanian			560
Tirana DRITA in			
Albanian			0
Tirana PUNA in			
Albanian			0
Tirana RRUGA E PARTISE in			
Albanian			3,030 ( 0 )
Tirana ZERI I POPULLIT in			
Albanian			3,500
Tirana ZERI I RINISE in			
Albanian			0
AUSTRIA			
Vienna Domestic Service in			
German	4,180 ( 3,780)		
Vienna Domestic Television Service in			
German	4,110 ( 2,840)		
Vienna ORF Teletext in			
German			770
Vienna ARBEITER ZEITUNG in			
German			1,380
Vienna DIE PRESSE in			
German			2,890
Vienna KRONEN ZEITUNG in			
German			370
Vienna KURIER in			
German			1,020 ( 410)
Vienna PROFIL in			
German			1,570

	BROADCASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLICATIONS
Vienna VOLKSSTIMME in German			0
Vienna WIENER ZEITUNG in German			2,330
BULGARIA			
Sofia Domestic Service in Bulgarian	11,220 (15,140)		
Sofia BTA in English		25,980 (34,460)	
Sofia LITERATUREN FRONT in Bulgarian			0
Sofia NARODNA ARMIJA in Bulgarian			4,750 ( 1,880)
Sofia NARODNA MLADEZH in Bulgarian			- ( 2,030)
Sofia OTECHESTVEN FRONT in Bulgarian			4,530 ( 940)
Sofia RABOTNICHESKO DELO in Bulgarian			27,380 (24,390)
Sofia TRUD in Bulgarian			920
Sofia ZEMEDEL'SKO ZNAME in Bulgarian			1,860
CHINA			
Beijing in			
Albanian to Albania	0		
Beijing in			
Serbo-Croatian to Yugoslavia	1,400 (.0 )		
CZECHOSLOVAKIA			
Prague Domestic Television Service in Czech and Slovak	560		
Bratislava Domestic Television Service in Slovak	0		
Prague LIDOVA DEMOKRACIE in Czech			0 ( 670)
Prague MLADA FRONTA in Czech			800 ( 2,120)
Prague NOVA MYSL in Czech			1,030 ( 5,010)
Prague PRACE in Czech			950
Prague RUDE PRAVO in Czech			53,090 (54,250)
Prague TRIBUNA in Czech			1,760 ( 3,880)
Prague VECERNI PRAHA in Czech			0
Prague ZEMEDEL'SKE NOVINY in Czech			2,050 ( 0 )
Bratislava PRAVDA in Slovak			24,380 (13,720)
Bratislava ROLNICKE NOVINY in Slovak			0

## BROADCASTS

## PRESS AGENCIES

## PUBLICATIONS

Bratislava SMENA in Slovak		0
Bratislava VECERNIK in Slovak		0
GERMANY		
Muenchen Bayerischer Rundfunk in German	0 (28,130)	
East Berlin BERLINER ZEITUNG in German		0
West Berlin DER MORGEN in German		0 ( 1,350)
East Berlin DIE EINHEIT in German		0
East Berlin HORIZONT in German		0 ( 1,440)
East Berlin NATIONAL-ZEITUNG in German		0
East Berlin NEUE-ZEIT in German		0
East Berlin NEUES DEUTSCHLAND in German		62,160 (23,020)
HUNGARY		
Budapest Domestic Television Service in Hungarian	250	
Budapest KULPOLITIKA in Hungarian		0
Budapest MAGYAR HIRLAP in Hungarian		4,020 ( 8,020)
Budapest MAGYAR NEMZET in Hungarian		630
Budapest MAGYAROSZAG in Hungarian		0
Budapest NEPSZABADSAG in Hungarian		28,140 (16,400)
Budapest NEPSZAVA in Hungarian		580 ( 3,570)
Budapest TARSADALMI SZEMLE in Hungarian		700
ITALY		
Rome ANSA in English	19,170 (22,530)	
POLAND		
Warsaw GLOS PRACY in Polish		0
Warsaw JEDNOSC in Polish		0
Warsaw POLITYKA in Polish		2,290 ( 4,320)
Warsaw RZECZYPOSPOLITA in Polish		6,140 (11,510)
Warsaw RZECZYWISTOC in Polish		5,690 ( 780)

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Warsaw SOLIDARNOSC in Polish			0
Warsaw SLOWO POWSZECHNE in Polish			0 ( 1,390)
Warsaw SZTANDAR MLODYCH in Polish			3,700
Warsaw TRYBUNA LUDU in Polish			64,140 (98,260)
Warsaw ZOLNIERZ WOLNOSCI in Polish			9,900 (11,900)
Warsaw ZYCIE PARTII in Polish			1,560 ( 5,990)
Warsaw ZYCIE WARSZAWY in Polish			1,000 ( 7,520)
ROMANIA			
Bucharest Domestic Service in Romanian	8,350		
Bucharest AGERPRES in English		56,470 (53,860)	
Bucharest ERA SOCIALISTA in Romanian			0
Bucharest LUMEA in Romanian			710
Bucharest ROMANIA LIBERA in Romanian			150
Bucharest SCINTEIA in Romanian			78,340 (31,200)
UNION OF SOVIET-SOCIALIST REPUBLICS			
Moscow in Albanian to Albania	0		
Moscow in Bulgarian to Bulgaria	0		
Moscow in Macedonian to Yugoslavia	0		
Moscow in Romanian to Romania	0		
Moscow KOMMUNIST in Russian			0
Moscow MIROVAYA EKONOMIKA I MEZHDUNARODNYYE OTNOSHENIYA in Russian			0
Moscow PARIYNAYA ZHIZN in Russian			0
Moscow SSHA in Russian			0
Moscow VOPROSY ISTORII KPSS in Russian			0
Kiev Domestic Service in Russian	60		
Kiev Domestic Service in Ukrainian	3,570 (6,470)		
Kiev PRAVDA UKRAINY in Russian			5,500 ( 8,480)

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	BROADCASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLICATIONS
Kiev RADYANSKA UKRAINA in Ukrainian			290 ( 300)
YUGOSLAVIA			
Belgrade Domestic Service in Serbo-Croatian	7,180		
Belgrade Domestic Television Service in Serbo-Croatian	1,030		
Belgrade INTERNATIONAL Service in Russian	0		
Pristina Domestic Service in Albanian	1,100		
Pristina Domestic Service in Serbo-Croatian	310		
Belgrade TANJUG in English		470 ( 0 )	
Belgrade TANJUG in Russian		0	
Belgrade TANJUG Domestic Service in Serbo-Croatian		650 ( 0 )	
Belgrade BORBA in Serbo-Croatian			14,770 (17,430)
Belgrade NARODNA ARMIJA in Serbo-Croatian			2,580
Belgrade NIN in Serbo-Croatian			2,740 ( 4,690)
Belgrade POLITIKA in Serbo-Croatian			14,520 ( 6,710)
Ljubljana DELO in Slovene			5,740 ( 2,520)
Novi Sad DNEVNIK in Serbo-Croatian			0
Pristina RILINDJA in Albanian			0
Sarajevo OSLOBODJENJE in Serbo-Croatian			0
Skopje NOVA MAKEDONIJA in Macedonian			2,140 ( 4,630)
Titograd POBJEDA in Serbo-Croatian			0
Zagreb DANAS in Serbo-Croatian			0
Zagreb VJESNIK in Serbo-Croatian			5,700 ( 2,020)

Note: Figures in parentheses are from preceding month.